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Kaushik et al.)
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For: HOT PLUG INTERFACE CONTROL METHOD AND APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 28, 2006, please reconsider
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